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To the Class of '76,

I know that for many of you it has been a long, hard journey since beginning your studies at Roxbury Community College. Self-pride and scholastic achievement are characteristics which you, the faculty and staff have worked hard to establish as the hallmark of Roxbury Community College.

As you leave, you are facing an ever-changing world, which at times may seem hard; but given the excellent training which you have received at this institution, I am confident that you will succeed. Your perserverence, efforts and enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed. You have set your goals and followed through; for this, I am very proud.

Many of you will transfer to the upper division at other institutions of higher learning while others pursue careers in your chosen field. Whichever choice is yours, I know that you will look back with pride and a sense of accomplishment to the days you spent at Roxbury Community College.

I wish you continued success, health and happiness.

Walter L. Smith
President

March 7th 70

To all with concern.

R.C.C. signifies to me all the hopes, wishes and aspirations of today's youth.

Each and every student of this College represents the "one more chance" that a nation celebrating its 200th year needs.

We as a people want to survive. We as a nation want to survive. We as a college will survive.

In survival through Education.

Cecilia Laves
Editor-In-Chief

RCC

Letter from The Advisor.....

Having faith in the fundamental decency of one's fellowmen, with the crowd yet not following the crowd, empathy, farsightedness, and dedication, I believe, are the principles of survival and growth for the pioneers of Roxbury Community College.

During these past two and half years, it has been heart-warming to see that what may be "an impossible dream" to many others has come to a reality. Many ingenious methods of settling differences have been uncovered, experimented, and perhaps succeeded. Many heartbreaks have some experienced; yet learned that life must go on and never to loose pride in one's self. Many examples of that unfailing credo that--opportunities are always open to those who never give up trying--have one witnessed.

Granted, some may say that RCC is no longer an infant. Seemingly ostracized, yet gaining grounds in society. Still, the future of RCC is unlimited and let us jointly open that road.

--by Pang-ling Ting

(It has been an honor to be an advisor of the Yearbook Committee; also, Miss Cecelia Eaves' dedication and spirit remain much to be emulated.)

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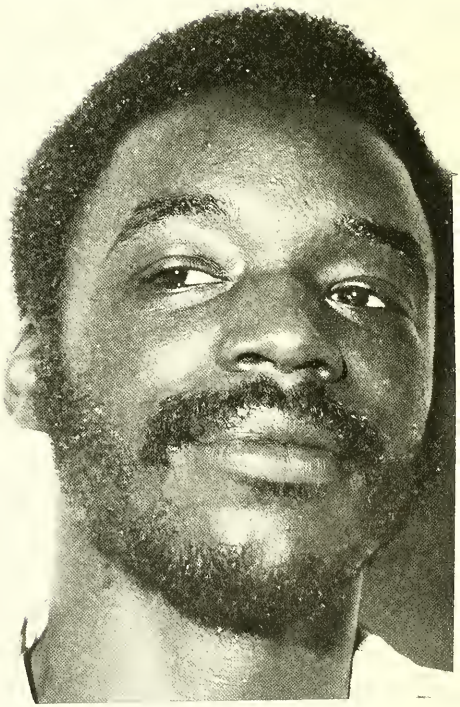
Abrahá

Carolyn
Albury

Linda
Alphia

Gerald
Alston

James
Bailey



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Sheila
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Susie
Benefield

CASMIRA
Cepeda

LARRY
Chambers

Annie
Cooper

Nancy Crowder

Barbara Davis

Esther
Davis

Mary
Brewster

And so R & C
naturally
is home, work & play

Mildred H. Dent

Roberta Dowdy

Exceptional Achievers

Gladys Gomez & Richard Winslow fall into this catagory in scholastics & sports. Good luck!!!

Toni Drewery

Arnold Duclersaint

Donna Evans

Ruth
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Theresa
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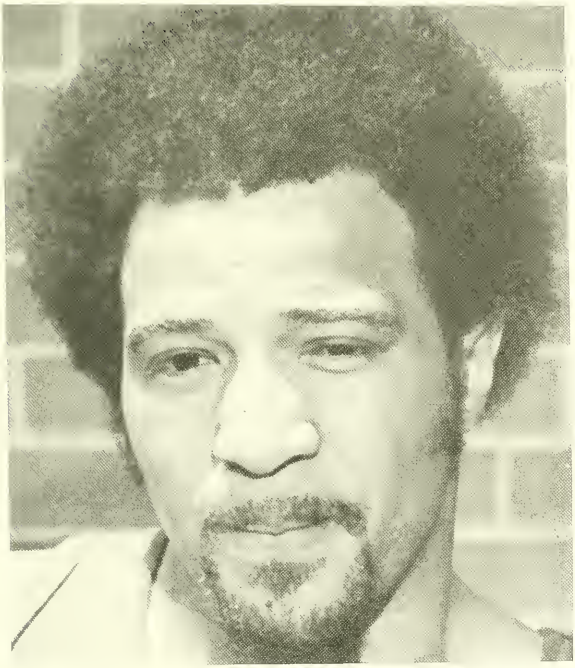

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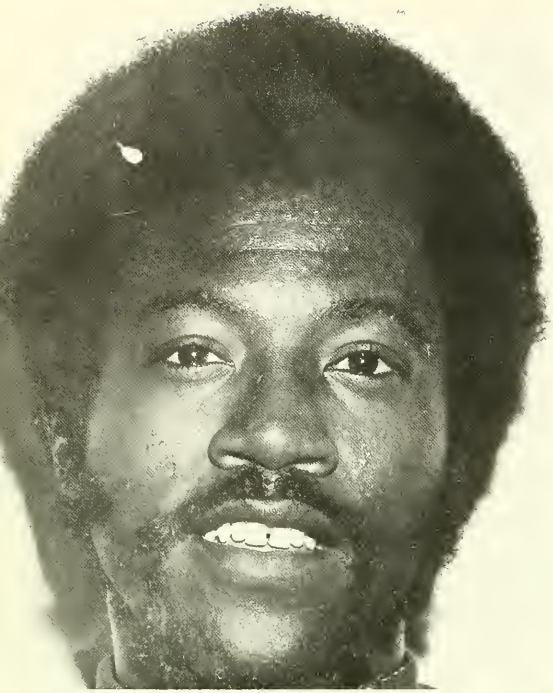

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Ralph

Amos Rankin

Susan Reed

George (Rico) Reese

Laverne
Roberts

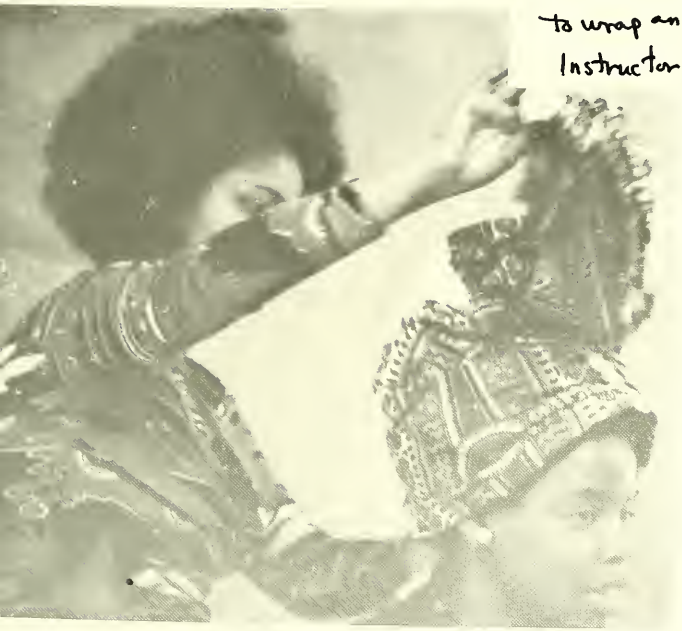
Ruth
Rogers

Charlene Ross

Deborah Rouse

Laurie Segueira

The Speech Class of Spring '75
Here two students demonstrate how to wrap an Ethiopean headdress.
Instructor - Sackie O'Meally



Priscilla
Sequeira

Sylvia
Sequira

Annie
Shillingford

Linda
Smith

Maude
Stevens

D.D.
Taylor

Keith
Taylor

Lonzo
J.
Thames

Edna
Tate

Willie Thompson

George Walcott

Maggie
Wall

Oliver
Wilson

Elizebeth
Woodley

Carolyn
Woods

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Urena

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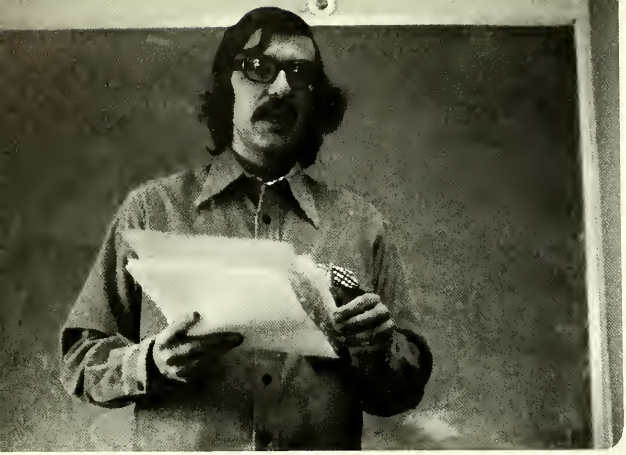


Señor Impstato
Instructor in Spanish

Chess Club
Dance Class
Drama Club
Members

Express Yourself Teams

By Edgar Ward

Boston's black communities have produced some of New England's finest atheletes. Jimmy Walker, Owen Wells, and Russ Lee are just a few of the young men that have strived to be among the best atheletes in the country. Roxbury Community College has strived to live up to this tradition. It boasts the only minority team in New England.

The R.C.C. EXPRESS, as both teams are called, has just finished it's first organized season. Although efforts were made to develop an atheletic program when the college first opened, poor planning and lack of interest thwarted any progress. When the program was finally developed under the guidance of Mr. Willie Booker last year, the Express was on it's way and rolling.....fast.

It will also interest you to know that Pres. Walter Smith, the then new president, was as instrumental as Mr. Booker was in bringing an atheletic program to light at R.C.C.

In its first season the Express finished the year with an outstanding 15-3 record. The squad was comprised of the elite in basketball that Roxbury had to offer. This, coupled with the high caliber recruits specially imported from Atlanta, made that season one of the most memorable accomplishments of the 74-75 school year.

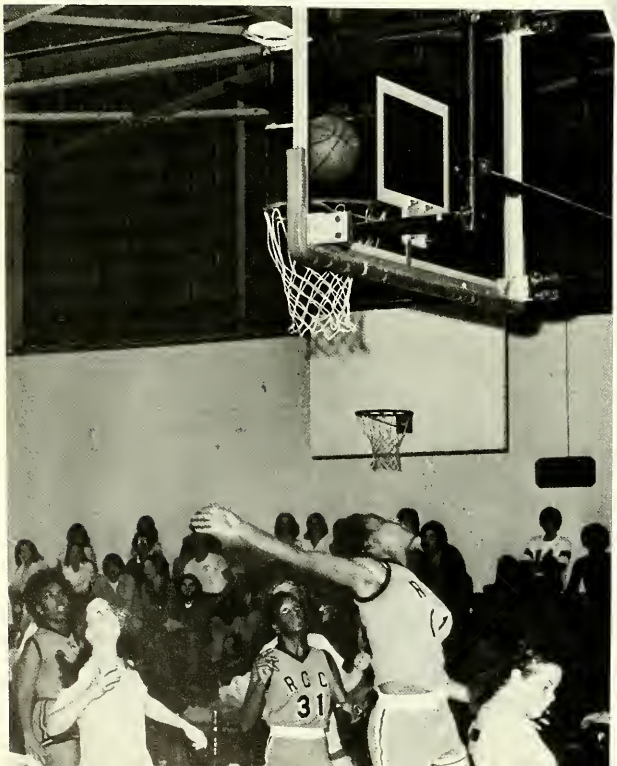
In view of the success of the first season's record, Coach Booker made applications to the National Junior College Conference. Upon the teams acceptance, the fruition of the only all minority team in New England came into existance. Another first that was made was the formation of a women's basketball team, as equally talented as the men's team. Both teams had successful seasons this year. The men's team rounded out this season with a 19-4 record, and the women's with a 18.5 record.

With, the internationality of the college goes an international taste in sports. So why not have a soccer team? We do. A revitalized interest arose in soccer this school year and Mr. Booker rose to the occasion with a short but very sweet schedule for the brothers who would rather kick than dribble. Five games were played and out of them the Express a la foot finished with a 4-1 record.

The coaches and players at Roxbury Community College have a lot to be proud of. Those of us who have been to any of the games that these teams have played will probably agree that the Express has lived up to the tradition of the atheletic dynasty that lives in our community. The students here at R.C.C. should be just as proud to be represented by the young men and women who made this season a successful one, but let us not stop at being proud.

As the only all minority teams in any league, support from the people that you are representing is an essential part of the game that helps when the last seconds of the game are ticking away.

Let us not stop and be satisfied with having only a basketball and soccer team to display the talent that lies dormant in the lounges and hallways. If there is an interest in softball, let it be known. If there is an interest in tennis, let it be known. When the Express rolls for the 76-77 season there will be no stone left unturned by the throng of men and women that will dedicate their time and effort to making the atheletic programs at R.C.C. something viable and consistent with the proud heritage that those before them have left for us to bare.



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Cecilia Eaves

SPECIAL THANKS to Mr. Willie Brober who foresaw it all.

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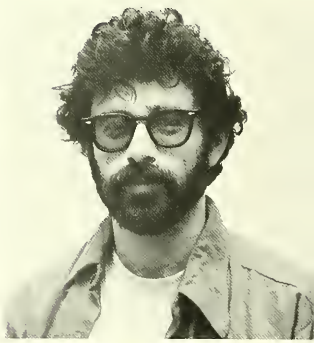

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Doreen Tyler

Patricia Washington

In Fond Memory of Jackie O'Mealy
a dedicated teacher whom we all
miss.